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In the Application of:

FARMWALD ET AL.

Serial No: 09/514,872

Filed: FEBRUARY 28, 2000

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING A SYNCHRONOUS MEMORY
DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, submitted herewith is a modified Form PTO-1449, including a copy of all of the documents listed therein.

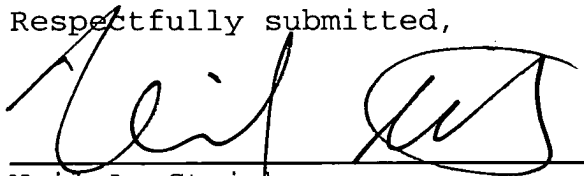
Several of the documents listed in the PTO-1449 have been recently identified by a respondent in a pending ITC investigation, namely in re U.S. International Trade Commission Investigation No. 337-TA-431, Rambus Inc. vs Hitachi Ltd., et al., as prior art against the inventions claimed in U.S. Patent nos. 6,034,918 and 6,038,195, (hereinafter the '918 and '195 patents respectively). The '918 Patent, '195 Patent, and the instant application all relate back to the same Application -- App. Serial No. 07/510,898, filed April 18, 1990.

Kindly note, an explicit reference to the above-mentioned documents is made in paragraph 17 on page 28, as well as in Exhibit A, of the RESPONSE OF HITACHI LTD. TO THE COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF

INVESTIGATION (hereinafter the "RESPONSE"). A copy of the RESPONSE is
submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner make his
consideration of these references formally of record with the next
Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil A. Steinberg', written over a horizontal line.

Date: June 9, 2000

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